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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Box Patent Application Washington, D.C. 20231 Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) and 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for an invention entitled: ELECTRONIC STILL CAMERA		
and invented by: Tadashi Ohta Takao Ikuma		
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3. Drawing(s) (*when necessary as prescribed by 35 USC 113*)
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 - b. Informal Number of Sheets _____
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 - d. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application,
see 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
5. Incorporation By Reference (*usable if Box 4b is checked*)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
6. Computer Program in Microfiche (*Appendix*)
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